Sri C. J. Muckannappa.—You told us that the matter is under consideration. Why that should be under consideration? Did you feel any difficulty in collecting the agricultural income tax through the Revenue Department?

Mr. Speaker.—It is still under consideration.

Dr. R. Nagan Gowda.—The intent of this question is that there are some difficulties for cultivators to calculate their income, to keep accounts and all that. If the Government cannot work it on the basis of land revenue, would not the Government of working out a method that will be simple and the cultivators would not be put to all the difficulties that they are now put?

Sri J. H. Shamsuddin.—There is a provision in the Act for compensation which requires no submission of returns or accounts.

Sri M. Ramappa.—Has it not come to the notice of the Government that there is a lot of evasion in the Revenue Department and the Government is expecting two more crores of rupees if it is handed over to Commercial Tax Department?

†Sri T. Mariappa.—I am afraid, he is making a mistake. With regard to sales tax, there may be leakage, and not in agricultural income tax. After all the total amount under agricultural income tax is one crore and 3 lakhs of rupees as estimated and it cannot be Rs. 2 crores. Particularly for plantation area, we have got special agricultural income tax officers and for the rest of the area, there may not be 200 assessees. In view of the limitations imposed, that is 50 acres for groundnut land. and 50 acres of cotton. How many people are there who will possess more than 100 acres? Therefore, we have the Revenue agency itself for purpose of collection and assessment except in plantation areas where the collection will be hevy and so we have a separate staff.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE BETWEEN 38th AND 39th MILE STONE ON BANGALORE-KUNIGAL-HASSAN ROAD.

*Q.—292. Sri T. D. Maranna (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that a bridge between 38th and 39th mile-stone on Bangalore-Kunigal-Hassan Road has been collapsed;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government to construct this bridge, in the interest of the travelling public as there is a heavy traffic on this road?

4.—Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The bridge at 5/37 of Nelamangala-Kunigal–Hassan Road collapsed.

(b) An estimate for Rs. 1,00,000 has been prepared for the construction of a new bridge and the same is under examination. Meanwhile the work has been started due to urgency and is progressing.

Sri T. D. MARANNA.—It has been stated that it is under consideration. May I know how long the Government will take for completing this examination?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Sir, I may add that the work has already been started and it is under progress.

Sri T. D. MARANNA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that no work can be done there when the rain starts?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The Government intends to finish the bridge work before the commencement of monsoon.

Sri T.. D. MARANNA.—Can the Government assure me that it will be completed before the commencement of the rainy season?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—I hope so.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗಾಡ.—ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಖಾತೆಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈ ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನ ಕೆಲಸ ವಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದಾಗ, ಈ ರೀತಿ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಇನ್ನು ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಕಾಲ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದುದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ನೆನಪಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಅದನ್ನು ರಿಕಾರ್ಡ್ ನೋಡಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

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NUMBER OF PERSONS DIED AS A RESULT OF DRINKING FOLYDOL.

*Q.—319. Sri A. MUNIAPPA (Chickballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of persons that died in the State as a result of drinking Folydol from the year 1959–60 so far; (Districtwise figures to be furnished) ?

A.—Dr. K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

Not available.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲಯವರೆಗೆ ಈ ಫಾಲಡಾಲನಿಂದ ಮರಣಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟಾಗಿವೆ?

†ಡಾ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಡೆ.—ಜಿಲ್ಲಾವಾರು ವರದಿ ಈಗ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ. 58ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆನೇಕಲ್ಲನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ಮರಣಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. 59ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಲೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ 8 ರಿಪೋರ್ಟಾಗಿದ್ದು ದರಲ್ಲಿ 7 ಮರಣಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮರಣವಾಗಿದೆ, ಶಿಕಾರಿಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ 5 ರಿಪೋ ರ್ಟಾಗಿದ್ದುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ಮರಣಗಳಾಗಿವೆ, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 9 ರಿಪೋರ್ಟಾಗಿದ್ದುದರಲ್ಲಿ 6 ಮರಣಗಳಾಗಿವೆ.